

# FIRING LINE RULES

## A. FIREARMS HANDLING:

1. No loaded guns will be brought on, or carried away from, the firing line.
2. All guns will be pointed down range at all times.
3. Do not touch or handle any firearm without the permission of the owner.
4. Guns not in use on the firing line should be kept with the action open and no cartridge in the chamber.

## B. RANGE OFFICER:

1. During periods of open shooting (no official club function in operation) and more than three (3) people are shooting on the firing line, a temporary range safety officer must be selected. He will control all firing and must be obeyed.
2. The Range Officer will conduct range business according to range rules.

## C. SHOOTER ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only adult club members, in good standing, will be allowed to shoot unsupervised.
2. All guests must be directly supervised by the member who invited them.
3. Minors must be directly supervised on the range by an adult. When not shooting they must leave the firing line.
4. Only shooters that have been certified by the club's designated official can fire machine guns or submachine guns.

## D. TARGET PLACEMENT:

1. All weapons must be grounded and cleared (action open, with no cartridge in the chamber) while anyone is forward of the firing line.
2. All targets will be placed so the bullets will strike a berm without possibility of a ricochet.
3. No bottles or cans will be placed on the ground further than one (1) foot from a berm.
4. Anyone desiring to go downrange from the firing line must speak and request same in a loud clear voice!

## E. NONSHOOTER'S BEHAVIOR:

1. Spectators shall behave in a quiet and orderly manner while watching a shooting event.

## **F. MONOPOLY OF RANGE FACILITIES:**

1. Shooting will be on a first come, first fire basis. Good judgement and common courtesy should be exercised.

## **G. POLICING OF RANGE:**

1. Infractions of range rules shall require immediate reprimand by the Range Officer.
2. Upon notification of a qualified Range Officer, the Board of Directors shall investigate the complaint within one (1) month.
3. Penalties shall consist of suspension of range privileges or membership, with forfeiture of dues for such period as the Board shall judge, not to exceed one (1) year.
4. Appeal of penalties imposed by the Board may be appealed to the total membership by written request to the Club President, at least ten (10) days prior to a regular meeting.

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